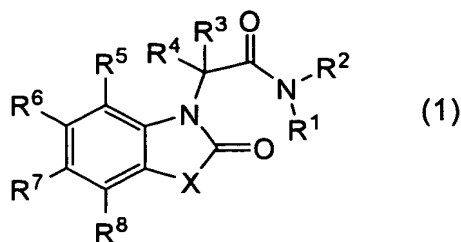


ABSTRACT

A drug having a high affinity for benzodiazepine ω_3 receptors and showing curative and preventive effects for anxiety and depression, which comprises as the active ingredient, for example, a compound of the formula (1):



wherein R^1 and R^2 are independently a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted alkyl group, an optionally substituted aryl group, etc.,

R^3 and R^4 are independently a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted alkyl group, etc.,

R^5 , R^6 , R^7 and R^8 are independently a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted alkyl group, an optionally substituted aryl group, etc.,

X is an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, NR^{10} , etc. (in which R^{10} is a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted alkyl group, etc.)